

I believe in Richmond, and I believe in its people. But we must be honest about the challenges our community faces: high crime, housing affordability, blight, abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, and businesses leaving. As a former Vice Mayor and Councilmember, I worked tirelessly to address these issues -- partnering with residents to improve neighborhood safety, clean-up efforts, supporting responsible development, and ensuring the City delivered essential services.

I believe city government must get the fundamentals right: keeping residents safe, strengthening neighborhoods, supporting local small-businesses, and managing taxpayer dollars with discipline and transparency. Public safety is my top priority. Every person deserves to feel secure. I'll support effective policing, invest in violence prevention, and expand programs that create opportunity and guide young people toward success.

Richmond's future depends on a strong economy. I'll attract quality jobs, support small businesses, and encourage development that revitalizes commercial corridors without displacing residents or impact the character of our community. Fiscal responsibility will guide every decision to ensure reliable services while protecting tax dollars.

I'm committed to open, responsive government that listens to residents and puts community first. My promise is simple: transparent leadership that delivers results, restores trust, and builds a stronger Richmond for everyone.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Demnlus Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the date.

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